

SATURDAY, OCT. 28, 1882.

THIS DAY'S DOINGS.

Mortgagee's sale of land, by Mr. Adams, at 12 o'clock, at Salesroom.

Base Ball Match, at 2 o'clock, Alaska vs. Honolulu, at Cricket ground.

Gospel Temperance meeting, Bethel Vestry, 7:30.

Bethel: Rev. Dr. Damon, morning.

Fort St. Church: J. A. Cruzan, morning and evening.

St. Andrew's Cathedral: Rev. S. Wallace, morning and evening.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MRS. LUCY G. THURSTON.

It is with the greatest interest we have perused this book, treating, as it does, of the life of the wife of one of the pioneer missionary band to these islands. It is seldom indeed, in the early written history of a country that much can be drawn from authentic documents. Too often the importance of these written evidences of occurrences is under-estimated, and they are lost or destroyed before their value and interest becomes felt. Still oftener the early explorers or settlers of a country have no thought of the record they are to leave behind them, and never make any preparation for the history yet to be written.

With Mrs. Thurston the case was different. The following extract from her preface will show what she has done: "In the very commencement of missionary life, my husband strongly advised me to preserve a copy of my letters, and gave me a blank book for the purpose. Thus I commenced, and under his influence, formed a habit of so doing. I have, by the preserved copies of my letters, noted in their circuit all the years of my pilgrimage."

So that here we have spread before us not only the valuable reminiscences of a contemporary of the early years of the introduction of Christianity into these islands, but also the historic evidence of contemporaneous documents.

Mrs. Thurston's book, as may naturally be inferred, relates chiefly to her own experiences, but it also contains valuable historic data and allusions in almost every chapter.

It begins with the record of the year 1819, in which year Mrs. Thurston married and came out to these islands as a missionary's wife.

On the 18th September of that year her cousin, Wm. Goodell, came to her and asked: "Will Lucy, by becoming connected with a missionary, now an entire stranger, attach herself to this little band of pilgrims, and visit the far distant land of Obookiah?" After five days of consideration she was introduced to Mr. Thurston, at her father's house, and the following day she accepted him, and on October 12th they were married, shortly after setting out as members of the pioneer company of Hawaiian missionaries.

It is not necessary to specify the discomforts of the voyage out or the fears which beset them—it suffices to say that they landed safely and found the islanders ready to receive a new religion, having but a few months before destroyed the old one. The first incident of their mission was the formation of a sewing circle, to provide a dress for the Queen Dowager Kalakua.

Shortly afterwards this pioneer band was separated, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and one other family staying at Kailua, the others going on to Honolulu. Now began the domestic privations and public discomforts which invariably attach to those who leave

"Home, and ease, and all the cultured joys, Conveniences, and delicate delights Of ripe society, in the great cauldron Of man's salvation."

One of the chief difficulties was the injury to health from living in the grass houses, built in native style. Finally Mrs. Thurston persuaded the King to allow them to

build the first wooden houses ever erected on the islands. Another difficulty was the opposition of the white men who were already on the islands, and who spread the most ridiculous stories of the missionaries' projects.

For twenty years did Mr. and Mrs. Thurston labor in the islands, bringing up their children free from contact with the, then, unformed and vicious native character, and then Mrs. Thurston took them with her to the States, to be educated. From that time her strictly missionary work may be said to be over. She still continued in the field, but her life work was already done, her name graven on the roll of the earnest Christian civilizers of this Kingdom.

Her work becomes more of a record of herself and family—deaths, births, marriages, illnesses, "all that human flesh is heir to," until in 1876 it was said of her "that she had finished her earthly career," and she went to the presence of her Maker, taking with her the record of a long and usefully spent life.

One of the most important points in the book is her testimony to the healthiness of these islands. But we will not infringe any longer on her story. Go and read it yourselves, and if you leave it, filled with one-half of the pleasure and information we have received from its perusal, you will be satisfied.

ICE CREAM.

The ladies of Fort street gave another of their pleasant little reunions on Thursday afternoon and evening, for the purpose of raising funds for the Gospel Temperance work on these islands. To the unimpassioned observer (that is, to anyone who was not in search of a freeze) the scene was charming, bevy of young ladies and matrons flitting about to provide the refreshments ordered at their tables, knots of gentlemen discussing the important problem of the evening—whether to seek ice cream or safety in flight, and the ceaseless friendly *causerie* from group to group. But to the seeker after knowledge in the shape of lumps of coolness the scene was just a little too busy at times. The tables were crowded and as fast as one party would get through another would take its place. But ice cream was not the only refreshment dispensed, delicious sherbet, fragrant coffee, lemonade, cakes and sandwiches were also on the bill of fare.

During the evening Miss Castle and Mr. Yarnley discoursed sweet strains to such as could near enough to listen in the bustle and loud applause greeted their thorough and pleasant execution.

At a little after 9 the guests began to disperse satisfied that they had contributed their quota to a good work and received full value in exchange.

SHELLING THE NIAGARA.

At 10:10 A.M. yesterday, the first shot was fired. An anxious crowd had been waiting for it since 9:30, and all the Jurymen had to go to Court without seeing the fun. The first shot was from the rifled pivot gun and went over the vessel. The best shots were fired by Lieut. Nelson in person. The 14th shot was from the 8-inch rifled gun and went through the mainmast. Altogether 42 shots were fired, being 6 rounds each from 5 broadside 9-inch smooth bores and 2 pivot guns, one firing an 8-inch and the other a 60 lb. shell, 3 shots were afterwards fired from a 3-inch rifled gun from the poop. On board the Alaska it is reported that 9 shots struck the vessel. The fuses used for the 9-inch shells were Navy 7 second time fuses. Those for the pivot guns were percussion fuses. Dr. McGrew had the honor of firing the last 3-inch shot. The range was from 1,700 to 1,500 yards, the actual measured distance being 1,633.

A party consisting of Messrs. C. B. Wilson, A. W. Carter and J. Dodd went on board the Niagara immediately the firing was over, and report that 6 shots had struck the

hull, the topgallant forecabin and had gone through the mainmast. While they were on board they found what had been the cabin partially on fire and extinguished it. They brought on shore several relics of the occasion in the shape of fragments of shells, &c.

Later in the afternoon by courtesy of the officers of the Alaska several of our leading citizens and press reporters went on board the Niagara to inspect the amount of damage done. We found several holes in the hull, and the iron mainmast completely perforated. One shell had evidently exploded in the cabin hatchway. Altogether the shelling does not seem to have accomplished the object of letting more of the cargo out but it has afforded the Alaska an excellent opportunity for target practice.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS.

The Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society was organized, and its officers elected last night.

Mr. Ellis quotes Telephone Stock at \$30 offered and reports sales of Waianae at \$138.

It will take a ton to the square-inch of concentrated "perfume of Araby the blest" to render a visit to the Niagara bearable.

On Monday next Messrs. B. F. Ehlers & Co. will exhibit the choicest lot of fancy fans that has ever been imported here.

Base Ball Match will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the Cricket Ground, between 9 of the Alaska men and 9 Honoluluites.

Yesterday morning was one of the coldest known for a long while. Many people were inclined to believe that a frost had occurred.

"DESPOXENCY: its causes and its cure," will be Mr. Cruzan's theme Sunday morning, and "John Chinaman in Hawaii" in the evening.

An eminent medico says: I have seen more drunkenness amongst the natives in their houses since the 1st of October than I had in the whole year previous.

The celebrated horse "Livermore Pet," time 2:40. The last chances to possess this noble animal with elegant buggy, etc. Tickets to be had from J. E. Wiseman, and saloons.

An occasional correspondent from Kilauea, Kauai writes as follows: The Portuguese and German laborers who have lately arrived have settled down quietly and have given no trouble. From all accounts they seem a superior lot of men and women. The Portuguese work very well in the field and seem to try and do their best.

While on board the Niagara yesterday we were greatly surprised at the performances of a fine water-dog. At the command of its owner it leaped into the sea from the bulwarks, and catching hold of the end of a rope with its teeth was assisted to walk up the side on to the deck. Again, a piece of wood was thrown over, the dog leaped after it, secured it in its mouth, and finally was drawn on board by its putting its fore feet in the loop of a rope thrown to it, and being assisted on board in that way.

The Russian papers are making a great fuss at our mode of dealing with the Arab prisoners taken in the act of pillaging ("Egyptian patriots," but they accept as a matter of course the following neat little story from Siberia. A party of soldiers, 20 strong, were conveying eight Doungan convicts in chains to Semipalatinsk, and halted at a post station to have dinner. While the meal was in progress, the Doungans, who had been left outside unwatched and unfed, thought they would try and escape, although the country was flat for miles and barren of forests or shelter of any kind, and they themselves were loaded with fetters. They had hardly gone twenty yards when the alarm was given, and the soldiers, without attempting to overtake them at all—which would have been the simplest thing in the world—saved their legs and digestion by calmly potting the

wretches. When the lot were knocked over they re-entered the house and finished their dinner, and afterwards, repairing to the spot, they bayoneted three who were still alive, and leaving the entire party for the wolves to bury, they set off for Semipalatinsk to furnish a report, which received their commanding officer's entire approval.

Auction Sales by E. P. Adams

This Day, Saturday. Mortgagee's Notice of Sale.

By direction of a certain Mortgage dated March 12th, 1870, made by H. Kaha and Napai, his wife, to Walter R. Seal, and by said Seal assigned to S. B. Dole, and by said Dole assigned to Thomas K. Clark, I am directed to sell at Public Auction,

On Saturday, October 28th, 1882, At 12 o'clock noon, at my Sales Room, in Honolulu,

All that certain Piece of Land

Situate in Kapalaue, Oahu, and more particularly described in Royal Patent No. 685, L. C. A. 1101, and containing an area of 1-44-100ths acres. For further particulars inquire of Cecil Brown, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Deeds at expense of purchaser. E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

Wanted. 2 FURNISHED ROOMS, for house-keeping—will furnish kitchen if necessary. Must be 15 minutes from Post Office. Address, with terms, L. R., "Saturday Press" Office. 230 31*

WANTED, an OFFICE BOY. Apply to W. O. SMITH, 38 Merchant street. 237 11

WANTED, immediately, a centrally located Cottage, within reasonable walking distance to business, situation on the Waikiki side of Fort street. Must have three bedrooms. 233 2w J. E. WISEMAN.

For Sale. ONE SUPERIOR MELODEON, with two key boards, in good condition. Price \$40. Apply at Wells' Music Store, Fort street. 230 31*

Furniture For Sale. COMPLETE set of Furniture for sale, Cheap, at rear cottage, No. 2 Adams Lane, corner Hotel street. Call any evening this month. 230 1w*

STOVES! RANGES! AGATE WARE!

Chandeliers, Pendants, and Stand Lamps, A splendid and varied assortment Just Opened!

SAMUEL NOTT, Fort Street. 230 1y

TWO OFFICES TO LET, on the second floor of the building occupied by J. W. Robertson & Co. 139

FOR SALE, a MULE CART. Apply to H. Hackfeld & Co. 102

UNION FEED COMPANY, A. W. Bush, Manager. See advertisement on other page. 28

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED Rooms to let, single or double, with all the conveniences and comforts of a home. Rooms are large and well ventilated. Terms strictly moderate. Apply at No. 2 Adams Lane. 211 1m

ARTISTIC WALL PAPERS,

Ceiling Decorations, FRIZES, DADOS,

AND BORDERS.

A splendid and varied assortment JUST OPENED.

221 LEWERS & COOKE.

FOR SALE, a No. 2 Warehouse Feed Mill

Grinds from 5 to 40 tons per day. Also, pulleys, belts, etc. all in good order; can be run by steam or horse power, just the article for a plantation.

ALSO.

HAY, OATS, CORN, Wheat, Bran, Barley, Whole and Ground, Mixed Feed, etc.

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST 50 LAINE Co., 34 Fort st.

A. G. ELLIS, STOCK BROKER, will buy or sell Plantation Stock, Bonds, and Other Marketable Securities, At their market value for cash. 215 Office with E. P. Adams, Auct'r.

WILLIAM O. SMITH, STOCK BROKER, No. 38 Merchant Street, Honolulu, (Established in 1870)

Sugar Plantation, Railroad, Telephone, and other Corporation Stock, Bonds and Similar Securities Bought and Sold on Commission. Money loaned on Stock Securities. Honolulu, Oct. 1st, 1882. 214

Irrigation! IRRIGATION, after this date, is strictly forbidden, except between The Hours of 6 to 8 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

CHAS. B. WILSON, Superintendent Water Works. Approved: Jno. E. Bcarr, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, Oct. 24, 1882. 126

Creme de la Creme.

THE Ice Factories are in full blast, and so are

HART'S Elite Ice Cream Parlors!

They are just freezing, which is What you want in this Weather, and don't you forget it! Ice Cream can be had from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. at

HART BROS., Elite Ice Cream Parlors, 177 Hotel street. 80 Hotel street.

Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society.

COPIES of the Drafts of intended Rules of the Society may now be obtained from the undersigned members of the Organizing Committee. Those desirous of joining the Society can do so by paying the annual subscription of \$5 to either of the undersigned. H. A. WIDEMANN, A. S. CLEGHORN, J. S. WEBB. Honolulu, Sept. 30, 1882. 200

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Finest and Richest Goods

Ever shown in this Kingdom.

THE LEADING MILLINERY HOUSE OF CHAS. J. FISHEL.

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EX STEAMER "SUEZ," This Day.

Best California Butter, in tubs and jars, Barrels Prime Pork, Barrels Extra Mess Beef, Half-barrels extra Family Beef, Cases Fairbank Lard, 5 and 10 lbs., Cases Codfish, Bags California Potatoes, Bags Whole Barley, Bags Ground Barley, Bags Wheat, Bags White and Pink Beans, All are offered at low prices. BOLLES & Co. Honolulu, Oct. 19, 1882. 233 2w

Elegantly Furnished Rooms TO LET,

FOR FAMILIES or SINGLE GENTLEMEN, with all the conveniences and comforts of a home, with

Use of Parlor.

Rooms are large and well ventilated.

Terms, Strictly Moderate.

MRS. SCHRADER.

Corner of Hotel and Alika streets, 172 2m

TO LET—ONE COTTAGE, containing 7 rooms, with stabling and every convenience, situated on the Plains, about 1 mile from town. Water laid on. For particulars apply to A. FERNANDEZ, At E. O. Hall & Son's.

TO LET—a lot, 100 feet square, on which is stable for 10 or more horses, carriage house, and servant's house, water laid on, opening on Young street. For particulars apply to A. FERNANDEZ, At E. O. Hall & Son

A SPLENDID Opportunity is now offered to buy the Popular Lodging House recently occupied and conducted by Mrs. White, at 125 Fort street. The premises contain 1 store, 17 bedrooms, kitchen, dining and bath room. The rooms are all nicely furnished and in perfect order. For further particulars apply to present proprietor, F. W. WALLACE, 125 Fort st., Honolulu. 215

FOR SALE or to LEASE, a NICE COTTAGE, on the Plains, in a good neighborhood. The house is new and contains 2 bedrooms, with closets; parlor, dining room, pantry, bath, kitchen and sewing room. A nice large yard, with out-houses. Apply to H. J. AGNEW.

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